

Phytomyza syngenesiae (Hardy)

From leaf-mines in *Sonchus asper* (L.) Hill; Bush, MIDLOTHIAN (coll. as larvae 15.xii.74).

From leaf-mines in cultivated "Chrysanthemum"; Blackford, MIDLOTHIAN (coll. as larvae 12.x.75).

From leaf-mines in *Sonchus oleraceus* L.; Blackford, MIDLOTHIAN (coll. as pup. 24.vi.76; em. 30.vi-2.vii.76).

From leaf-mines in *Sonchus oleraceus* L.; Littlequoy, Burray, ORKNEY (coll. as larvae 24.vii.76; em. 27.vii.76).

From leaf-mines in *Senecio jacobaea* L.; St. Margaret's Hope, S. Ronaldsay, ORKNEY (coll. as larvae 29.vii.76; em. 8-19.viii.76).

Cerodontha bimaculata (Meigen)

From leaf-mines in *Luzula sylvatica* (Huds.) Gaudin; Roslin, MIDLOTHIAN (coll. as larvae 8.v.76; em. 31.v-7.vi.76).

References

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COLIAS CROCEUS FOURCR. IN EASTBOURNE. — On the 28th August, 1977, I took a single male specimen of this species while collecting under Beachy Head. The butterfly was flying near the cliffs on the chalk downland and was probably a migrant from Europe. — M. HADLEY, 7 Beverington Close, Eastbourne, East Sussex.

PYRONIA TITHONUS L. AB. ALBIDUS COCKERELL IN THE ISLE OF WIGHT. — A third specimen of this rare aberration of the Gatekeeper butterfly, having the whole of the tawny ground colour replaced by white, was found on the downs near Ventnor on 4th August, 1977. It is a male in freshly emerged condition. The two specimens previously obtained in 1973 and 1974 were both females. *Ent. Rec.*, **86**: 272 and *Ent. Rec.*, **87**: 175 refer. — T. D. FEARNEHOUGH, 26 Green Lane, Shanklin, Isle of Wight.

COSMOPTERIX DRURELLA (FABRICIUS) (LEP.: MOMPIDAE) IN IRELAND. — While collecting on the edge of Derreen Woods, Lauragh, Co. Kerry at about 6 p.m. on the 5th June, 1977, I netted a small brilliantly-coloured moth which turned out to be a fine specimen of this local species. I have since submitted the example to Dr. J. D. Bradley who has kindly confirmed the identification. Mr. E. C. Pelham-Clinton tells me that so far as he is aware this species is new to Ireland. — J. M. CHALMERS-HUNT.

OECIACUS HIRUNDINIS IN NORFOLK — A CORRECTION. — In my note on this species (*Ent. Rec.*, **88**: 265) the date of occurrence should read "18th January, 1971". — D. R. NASH, 266 Colchester Road, Lawford, Essex.